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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 PENSO TRUST COMPANY)
8 CUSTODIAN FBO JEFFREY D.) CASE NO. C16-1926RSM
9 HERMANN, IRA ACCOUNT NUMBER)
20005343,)
10 Plaintiff,) MINUTE ORDER GRANTING MOTION
11 v.) FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER
12)
13 LORINA DELFIERRO, *et al.*,)
14 Defendants.)

15 The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
16 Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

17 On March 17, 2017, Defendant Lorina Delfierro filed a Motion for Leave to File a
18 Second Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims. Dkt. #27. Defendant
19 Delfierro requests to file such Amended Answer on the bases that she has fixed typographical
20 errors, improved on the organization of her Answer, and added one additional Counterclaim.
21 *Id.* Plaintiff has failed to respond to the motion. Under Local Civil Rule 7(b)(2), “[e]xcept for
22 motions for summary judgment, if a party fails to file papers in opposition to a motion, such
23 failure may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit.” The Court
24 deems Plaintiff’s failure to respond in this case to be such an admission.
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27 Accordingly, the Defendant Delfierro’s Motion for Leave to Amend (Dkt. #27) is
28 GRANTED. Defendant Delfierro shall file her proposed Second Amended Answer,

1 Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims with the Court **no later than three (3) days from the**
2 **date of this Order.**

3 DATED this 11th day of April, 2017.

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5 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk

6 By: /s/ Rhonda Stiles
7 Deputy Clerk
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